

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A gambling card comprising: a first stage in which each player places an initial bet and is dealt a hand of a fixed number of cards and the dealer is dealt a single card; a second stage in which each player increases their initial bet by a multiple (within predetermined limits) chosen by the player in dependence on the hand dealt to them ; and a third stage in which the dealer pays out on bets on hands for which any card in the hand matches the dealer's card in suit and exceeds it in value.
2. (Original) A game according to claim 1 played with a standard pack of playing cards and wherein the hands are 3-card hands.
3. (Currently Amended) A game according to claim 1 ~~either previous claim~~ wherein the dealer's card is discarded if it is above a certain value and another card dealt.
4. (Currently Amended) A game according to claim 1 ~~any previous claim~~ wherein each player can make a further bet, at the same odds as said chosen multiple, if their hand consists wholly of court cards.
5. (Currently Amended) A game board ~~(Fig. 1)~~ for playing the game according to claim 1 ~~any previous claim~~.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for playing the game of claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, comprising a plurality of player units ~~(40-1 to 40-n)~~ which are coupled via a communication system ~~(41)~~ with a game playing system.

7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the game playing system comprises an administration unit ~~(42)~~, a player register ~~(43)~~, and a game unit ~~(45)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 6 ~~either of claims 6 and 7~~ wherein the communication system ~~(41)~~ is the Internet.

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